

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 October 57 21/2118Z	2. LOCATION N. Luffenham, England
3. SOURCE Air Attaché (USAF)	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Visual object resembles a/c observation of balloon with package. Additional investigative data not received. Case regarded as insufficient data in view of lack of additional report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Pilot flying 28,000 ft at night suddenly came upon an object having 6 lights, taking evasive action he approached object from the side. When his aircraft drew near lights went out and object vanished. This took place over an atom-bomber training base. Object was confirmed by ground radar. Attempt is being made by Air Ministry to resolve sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual - Ground-Radar	
7. COURSE Unknown	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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PRESS REPORT 26 OCT 57 PROVIDES RESUME OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THESE ARE THE FACTS CONFIRMED BY AIR MINISTRY: AT 21:13 MONDAY 21 OCT FLYING OFFICER D.W. SWEENEY FLYING METEOR AT 28,000 FT, WEST FROM RAF STATION NORTH LUFFENHAM (52 DEGREES 58'N 00 DEGREES 36'W) ALMOST COLLIDED WITH AN OBJECT WHICH, HE SAID WAS MOVING SLOWLY AND SHOWING SIX LIGHTS. AFTER TAKING VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION SWEENEY APPROACHED OBJECT FROM STARBOARD SIDE. AS HE CLOSED IN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT AND OBJECT VANISHED. HE ESTIMATED THAT HIS ACFT WAS DIRECTLY OVER GAYDON (52 DEGREES 11'N -01 DEGREES 30'W) WHERE ATOM-BOMBER CREWS TRAIN IN VALIANTS. A RADAR SIGHTING REPORT FROM RAF STATION LANGTOFT CONFIRMED THAT THE OBJECT WAS AT APPROX 28,000 FT OVER GAYDON. PRELIMINARY CHECK ON MILITARY AND CIVIL ACFT MOVEMENTS INDICATED THAT METEOR WAS ONLY ACFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. AIR MINISTRY IS INVESTIGATING THE SIGHTING AND THIS OFFICE ENDEAVORING TO SECURE COPY OF INVESTIGATION REPORT

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